

MOOSE WILL NOT JOIN G. O. P. SCHEME

Cold Reception for Convention Proposal Predicted by Dixon.

WILL LEAVE SOUTH ALONE

Senator Says Progressives Do Not Favor Reduction of Representation.

Washington, February 21.—If a Republican National Convention is held next winter, to reorganize the party and to reduce the representation of the Southern States, this convention will be held without the sympathy or support of the leaders of the Progressive party.

This is the substance of a statement made by Senator Dixon, of Montana, chairman of the Progressive National Committee and leader in Congress of the third party forces. He predicted, too, the proposed convention will fail to remake the Republican organization and will end by leaving the party just where it stands.

"No move that the Republican party can make," said Senator Dixon, "will restore it to the confidence of the American people, and no reorganization, as proposed, will include the followers gained by the Progressive party in the last campaign."

The Republican party has lost its opportunity to rehabilitate itself. That came in Chicago last June, but it was ruthlessly thrown away. A national convention now would be equivalent to locking the barn door after the horse has been stolen.

This statement seemed to end any doubt that may have existed as to a get-together convention under the auspices of the old party leaders.

It is true when Senators Root, of New York, and Crane, of Massachusetts, proposed a great convention of Republicans in the fall, they did not openly invite the Progressives to return to the fold. They did, however, make it clear they might be received if they were willing once more to embrace the old order and unite against the common enemy.

The Root-Crane suggestion was not the first of the kind. Weeks ago Senators Cummins and Kenyon, of Iowa, got their heads together in Iowa and advanced the theory that a national convention or national conference should be held and plans perfected to put the old party on its feet and restore its influence.

This proposition languished for a time, the Republicans generally seeming too stunned over the November disaster to think clearly upon it. A few weeks later, however, the idea seemed to take firmer hold. One after another of the congressional leaders let it be known that they were eager to take hold of any movement that promised to lift the party out of its dependency.

Most of the later suggestions, however, contemplated a harmony conference, at which both wings of the old organization might unite and boldly make the triumphant Democratic. Only a few party spokesmen were willing to advocate a straight Republican meeting which contemplated not the support of the Progressives.

But Senators Root and Crane have proclaimed their faith in such an expedient, and are prepared to urge a call for a convention at the meeting of the Republican National Committee in this city early in spring. These leaders will expect this convention to do two things: First, to cut down Southern representation; second, to authorize individual States to elect delegates to nominating conventions in their own way.

The big fight of the Roosevelt people at the Chicago convention was against the proportion of Southern delegates in that body, a proportion in no wise commensurate with the votes they represented, and against an arbitrary rule that all delegates must be elected from every State in the same way.

Whatever the proposed convention may be called together to do, there is no likelihood that it will win back the Progressives. This is the burden of Senator Dixon's remarks.

Fall of Quorum.—The executive committee of the Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation failed to call a quorum last night. A meeting will be called shortly by the secretary to perfect plans for the open-air track meet.

PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON AND CABINET POSSIBILITIES



At left, top to bottom—Secretary of State, William J. Bryan; Secretary of Agriculture, Obadiah Gardner; Secretary of War, Charles R. Crane. At right, top to bottom—Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Louis D. Brandeis; Postmaster General, William G. McAdoo or Josephus Daniels. At top—Secretary of Interior, Edwin L. Norris. At bottom—Attorney General, A. Mitchell Palmer.

VIRGINIA'S QUINT IS PENN STATE'S MASTER

Pretty Game in Which Orange and Blue Clearly Has Edge on Visitors—Superior Defensive Play Is Responsible.

Charlottesville, Va., February 21.—Virginia's basketball team displayed excellent form in passing and shooting to-night, defeating Franklin and Marshall, the conquerors of Penn. State, 44 to 23, exactly the same margin by which Georgetown defeated the Penn. last night.

The game was the cleanest and perhaps the best seen on the Fayerweather Gymnasium floor this season, both teams playing in rapid attack. The victory of the home team can in the biggest measure be attributed to its superior defensive play. In all other departments the two quintets battled on pretty even terms, but when it came to having clear chances to make a try for the basket, the visitors were found to suffer.

The spectacular playing of Stickley, Virginia's diminutive forward, was mostly responsible for the decisive victory. With the score practically tied a few minutes after play started, the younger rang up a total of five goals in rapid succession, which gave Virginia a lead that meant ultimate victory. One of the tosses was made with Stickley standing with his back to the basket, and another followed a long shot from the side line. Not to be outdone, Gill proceeded to get in some of his best work, and the score soon stood 21 to 4. Here the Pennsylvanians took a brief rest, and in the remainder of the period showed a reversal of form, scoring eight points to Virginia's three. The half ended with the score 23 to 12, and the prediction was made that the Pennsylvanians had a fighting chance to snatch victory.

W. Jones started off with a pretty goal from the floor, and it began to look as if the prophecy would pan out, but it was not long before Stickley, Gill and Rixey began sending the ball through the meshes. The Franklin and Marshall coach sent in Porterfield and H. L. Jones to stem the tide, but the fresh men availed little, and the

SEEK TO SECURE BAIL FOR WOMAN

Friends of Mrs. Bosserman at Work in Her Interests—She Professes Innocence.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., February 21.—Little has developed in trace of the rapid sequence of events Thursday afternoon, which landed Mrs. Clara Bosserman and A. D. Worth in jail, and Luther Bosserman, the woman's husband, himself seriously wounded in a hospital, except efforts on the part of friends of the woman to secure bail for her. Charles Worth, of near Waynesboro, father of the young prisoner, spent several hours during the morning with his son, and assured him of his help. No attempt was made to bail him out.

Mrs. Bosserman tells an entirely different story from that told by Worth, who had already admitted his love for her, when she told her attorneys that it was her sister, Mrs. Nellie Rowan, to whom he was attentive, and that on the occasion of the shooting he had merely come to her to interfere for him. She denied having been in improper attire with the youth when her husband appeared. But this is claimed both by her husband and Worth. The woman, although perfectly cool, has assumed great indignation, and claims that she is an innocent sufferer from her husband's jealousy.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics.—Results of basketball games at Central Y. M. C. A. last night:

Y. M. C. A. seniors. Steel, forward; field goals, 7; free throws, 3; points awarded, 1. Perkins, forward; field goals, 4; Thornton, center; field goals, 12; Wells, guard; field goals, 1; Langorne, guard. Elmore, (2) forward; field goals, 2.

West End Association. J. Leisfeld, forward; Sydney, forward; Zander, center; C. Leisfeld, guard; Sutterlin, guard; Woodward, (2) forward.

Referee, Phillips. Timer, Robertson. Umpire, Pritchard. Scorer, Walthall. Score end of game—Y. M. C. A., 56; West End, 8. Practice game. West End team is young and light, but they played a nice clean game.

Y. M. C. A. Reserves. Glazebrook, forward; field goals, 7; Minson, forward; field goals, 2; Heube, center; field goals, 2; free throws, 3; Culton, guard; Balton, guard; field goals, 1; (Lebarwitch).

Chesler High School. G. Bruce, forward; field goals, 5; free throws, 3. P. Buoy, forward; field goals, 1. T. Buoy, center; free throws, 2; points awarded, 1. H. Goynne, guard. Hatcher, guard.

Referee, Tyler. Timer, Robertson. Umpire, Phillips. Scorer, Walthall. Score end of game—Y. M. C. A. Reserves, 27; Chesler High School, 18.

The Reserves will play the Ashland High School in Ashland next Wednesday night.

CLAIMS HE IS SON OF KING EDWARD

"Prince" Says He Will Push Claim for Recognition.

TO WED NOBLEWOMAN

He Has Acted as Prize Butler in Wealthy American Families.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 21.—"H. R. H. Prince" Henry Holden Colpus is going to give up his furnished room at 800 North Sixteenth Street to become the blushing husband of a woman of the English nobility.

The "prince" said so himself yesterday. Some folks may not have heard of the "prince." For their benefit it may be said that at one time he held the high position of court chamberlain to King Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands, and that later he acted as custodian of the late King Edward, in fact, grandson of the elder Clarence Mackay. Also, he has, according to his own account, been a prize butler in some of the wealthiest families in America.

As to the title he takes pleasure in sporting around, the "prince" asserts that he has every right to it. To a visitor in his furnished room yesterday he declared that he is a natural son of the late King Edward, in fact, the oldest of the King's sons. And what's more to the point, he said, he is going to prove to the world that he is a prince of the royal blood.

To that end he is going to wed. His bride-to-be, the "prince" explained, has promised to spend her fortune in his fight for recognition. To allay the fears of the British, the "prince" disclaimed any intention of wanting to wrest the crown from the present holder. All he wants, he made it plain, is recognition. With that he will be satisfied. If it is forthcoming, he will return to America with his bride and make his home here. Not in a furnished room, to be sure, but in style that befits his rank.

As a wedding gift to his bride, the "prince" said he is going to give her a handkerchief. It was given to his mother by King Edward, he said, to "wipe away her tears." The tears, he explained, came when his mother learned she could not be legally wedded to his father, because she was not of the royal blood. The "prince" said the handkerchief will be in lieu of a wedding ring, as he hasn't the money to buy one.

When the "prince" was asked the name of his bride-to-be he said it is in part Lady Mary Alexandra Dixon Berry. The rest of it he would not divulge, saying, "she is fair, to the lady and not mention her name."

The "prince" is past fifty. He admitted yesterday that he had hoped to marry an American heiress, but, he regretted, he found American girls "too snippy and too artistic."

His stay in America, however, has not been without its romance. "Only a few years ago," the prince said modestly, "an old spinster worth several millions of dollars, proposed to me, but her brothers were opposed to our marriage."

Then, just to show that he doesn't care much about American girls, anyway, the "prince" said that "the trouble with American girls is that they wear large hats, and go-go-go, boys and always want to go to the movies."

When his visitor arrived in the furnished room, he found the "prince" surrounded by pictures, letters and other souvenirs, and he showed him his trip to London; object, matrimony. The walls of the room were decorated with pictures of King Edward and also a picture of Queen Alexandra. He claims she sent it to him.

According to the "prince," his mother was a Quaker girl. She met King Edward, he said, when he was Prince of Wales. It was not until he was twenty-one that he met the "prince" said, that his mother told him of his royal parentage. She made him promise, he said, that he wouldn't start a legal fight for recognition as prince until after he had married.

SOLD IN BANKRUPTCY. Properties of Norfolk-Portland Cement Co. sold for \$335,080.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., February 21.—The properties of the Norfolk-Portland Cement Corporation, sold in bankruptcy proceedings, were bought by Charles J. Roads, chairman of the reorganization committee of the American Cement Corporation and its subsidiaries, for \$335,080.

The reorganized company, which is to take over the property, will be formed April 1. After some improvements the Norfolk plant will resume operations during the early summer.

Musical Program by Stein's Orchestra at Auto Show To-Day.

MATINEE. 1. March, "College Chaps" Frantzen 2. Medley overture, "Somebody Else is Getting It" Harry von Thier 3. Overture, "La Poupée de Nuremberg" Adam 4. Cornet solo, selected Guy G. Gaugler 5. "Rhinoceros Rag" Young 6. Selection, "Rosa Trenck" Ahlmi 7. "Moonlight Dance" Fluck 8. March, "Vienna Spritz" Mezzanepo 9. Selection, "The Kiss Waltz" Zieher 10. Overture, "Mazurka" Zieher 11. "Danse des Buechantes" Gounod 12. "Diamond Rag" Sargent

NIGHT. 1. March, "Four of a Kind" Loach 2. Selection, "Three Twins" Hoachner 3. March, "Lead Me to That Beautiful Band" Merila 4. Selection, "The Spring Maid" Runhardt 5. Cornet solo, selected Guy G. Gaugler 6. Overture, "The Wives of Windsor" Nicolai 7. "La Guapa" Brusson 8. "Brides and Butterflies" Moret 9. "The Merry Widow" Lieber 10. Sarsen—Tune Characteristic Strauss 11. Waltzes, "Robin Hood" De Koven 12. "That Ragtime Soldier Man" Berlin

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The second half started off with the same fast playing that characterized the first half. Walker, the Yellow Jackets' star guard, who has been having a great deal of trouble with his leg this year, got into the game at the beginning of this half, and with him in the game the Yellow Jackets began to take a brace. Hampden-Sidney was the first to score in this half, and the score stood 10 to 2 in favor of the Yellow Jackets.

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PASTOR ACCEPTS CULPEPER CALL

Rev. Kensey Johns Hammond Will Take Charge of St. Stephen's Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, Del., February 21.—Rev. Kensey Johns Hammond, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, of this city, since June, 1888, to-day presented his resignation to the vestry. It was accepted with regret. He has accepted a call to the rectorate of St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper, Va., and will enter upon his duties there April 1. The resignation caused a surprise among his parishioners. Mr. Hammond being especially well liked, he had planned to celebrate the silver jubilee of his rectorate here next June. He is a descendant and namesake of Kensey Jones, Chancellor and Chief Justice of Delaware in Revolutionary times. He is married.

Taft Urged Not to Leave Question for Wilson. Washington, February 21.—President Taft to-day took up the Treasury Department's plan for reorganizing the customs service. Collector Loeb, of New York, who went over the subject with him, is understood to have urged the President not to leave the question for President Wilson, because delay would nullify the law under which Congress granted authority for the reform. Disagreement between Secretary MacVeagh and Assistant Secretary Curtis, of the Treasury Department, has confronted President Taft with another difficult problem he may find necessary to leave over to his successor.

Mr. Curtis insists that positions of naval officers, surveyors and appraisers be abolished at all ports; that unless they are eliminated the plan will not save \$700,000 a year, and the plan may not be ratified. Mr. MacVeagh, on the other hand, holds that a port business cannot be conducted without these officers.

MOORE ATTACKED FOR HIS POLITICAL ACTIVITY. Washington, February 21.—A resolution attacking Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Alken, of New York. In a lengthy preamble, it sets out that Mr. Moore is using his office to secure endorsements for his candidacy for the Secretary of Agriculture in the next Cabinet.

The resolution would authorize "action by Congress to eliminate favoritism by the Weather Bureau, and to prevent the Weather Bureau from being used in furthering the political schemes of Chief F. Moore, that he be made to receive the fee end of Woodrow Wilson's copper-tee boot, and be relegated to the public scrap heap and served by such political hawks and badger-game officials."

WOMEN AND GIRLS BRAVELY FIGHT FIRE. Charleston, S. C., February 21.—Women and girls played a prominent part in checking a fire which threatened to wipe out Mount Pleasant, a village across the bay from Charleston, this afternoon. Forming a bucket brigade, they passed water up to the men on the roofs of the imperiled houses, and, till the arrival of a fire engine from Charleston, helped in confining the flames to four buildings which were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$20,000; about half of it covered by insurance.

Marrriage Licenses. Washington, February 21.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

George C. Hamlin, of this city, and Mahala A. Henderson, of Fairfax, Va.; Hayward Woodward and Helena P. Keith.

William E. Berry and Ruth V. Pettit, both of Stearnes, Va.

"White Way" for Bristol. Bristol, Va., February 21.—This afternoon the contract was awarded for the standard for the "White Way" to be installed by Virginia Bristol. Immediately following this action the Aldermanic Board of Tennessee Bristol arranged for the installation of a "White Way" on the Tennessee side.

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